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## **Clean Air Zone Technical Delivery and Support Provider**

Department for Transport

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a4a3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Clean Air Zone Technical Delivery and Support Provider

Reference number

DfT TETI0031B DVLA PS/21/51

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

In February 2016, Defra and DfT established a Joint Air Quality Unit (JAQU) to oversee the delivery of the government's plan for tackling NO<sub>2</sub> (Nitrogen Oxide) compliance.

A Clean Air Zone (CAZ) defines an area where targeted action is taken to improve air quality and resources are prioritised and coordinated in order to shape the urban environment in a way that delivers improved health benefits and supports economic growth.

Clean Air Zones aim to address all sources of pollution, including nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter, and reduce public exposure to them using a range of measures tailored to the location.

Clean Air Zones bring together local measures to deliver immediate action to improve air quality and health with support for cities to grow while delivering sustained reductions in pollution and a transition to a low emission economy. Where there are the most persistent pollution problems, this is supported by restrictions to encourage only the cleanest vehicles to operate in the city.

Charging Clean Air Zones are being introduced for individual users to pay a charge to drive into, or move within, a designated zone if they are driving a vehicle that does not meet the particular standard in that zone.

The CAZ central service being implemented and is made up of a Digital Solution, a

customer facing Contact Centre (delivered by DVLA) and Penalties and Enforcements (managed by Local Authorities).

With the current contract expiring in 2021, The Secretary of State for Transport requires a supplier to provide a high-quality service to JAQU, Local Authorities, Fleet Operators, Users and all other stakeholders of the CAZ Digital Solution.

The scope of the new contract could include but not limited to:-

- Transition of the existing digital solution
- Support and Maintenance of the digital solution
- Technical Delivery
- Technical Development
- Onboarding of Local Authorities to utilise the CAZ service
- Hosting of the central service
- Testing
- Incident Management
- Management Information and Reporting

Suppliers can ask any clarification question for a period of 10 working days after the notice has been published.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

21 October 2021

End date

20 October 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract may be renewed after the initial period.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 May 2021

Local time

9:00am

Place

Swansea UK

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs)

All tenders must be submitted via the Jaggaer E-Sourcing Portal. To register please visit <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/>

Please contact 0800 098630 or the Help Desk at [help\\_uk@jaggaer.com](mailto:help_uk@jaggaer.com) if you have any registration queries.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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